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NO. 20.

MR. BLUMER RESIGNS FORM LINCOLN-ROOSEVELT LEAGUE PLANS ARE ADOPTED

President of Water Company Not in Accord With Majority of Directors.

At the adjourned meeting of the newly elected directors of the Sierra Madre Water company, held last Friday evening, Mr. J. G. Blumer tendered his resignation as president of the company and the vacancy was filled by the election of Vice-President W. S. Andrews to the position. Mr. Blumer has sent the following communication to the News, which explains his reason for resigning:

"Editor Sierra Madre News:—My action in resigning the presidency of the Sierra Madre Water company, on Friday evening last, has brought upon me the protests, remonstrances and inquiries of stockholders. I therefore think it is only due to the stockholders as a whole and to myself, that I should explain why I resigned the position within twenty-four hours of my appointment.

"My reason can be stated in a few words. At the adjourned meeting of directors on Friday evening, held to complete the annual organization of the officers of the company, I found myself entirely out of accord with the policy of the majority of the board of directors. As I hold that the president of any public body, being its executive officer, should be in harmony with the policy of the majority of the board of directors, no other course was open to me but to resign. Yours faithfully,

—J. G. Blumer.

"Sierra Madre, Feb. 18, 1908."

Much surprise was expressed when it was learned that Mr. Blumer had retired from the presidency of the board, which position he has held for many years, and is thoroughly conversant with all the details of the affairs of the company. Mr. Blumer, however, still remains on the board of directors.

At the meeting Friday night, Mr. H. G. Flint was elected secretary to succeed Mr. S. R. Norris, who had resigned the position. There were two candidates for the position—Mr. J. A. Madden, who had been acting secretary during Mr. Norris' illness, and Mr. Flint, the latter receiving the appointment. It was decided to lay the matter of the appointment of superintendent over for thirty days. It is generally understood that the present efficient superintendent, Mr. G. E. Morgan, will be appointed to succeed himself in this office, as his work has been eminently satisfactory.

The water question is an important one and there has been a general feeling that radical changes should be made in the conduct of the affairs of the company to meet the present conditions, which are much changed from those obtaining in the early days of the company. Especially is this apparent in the present lack of provision for water for city purposes, including water for fire protection, street sprink-

Sierra Madre Republicans Join in Fight for Pure Politics—Organize Local Club, Elect Officers and Plan for Mass Meeting in Near Future.

In the Town hall last night a number of representative Republicans met and organized the "Lincoln-Roosevelt Republicans League of Sierra Madre." This is part of a far-reaching move on the part of the mass of the voters of the Republican party to rid the party and state of railroad and corporation domination, which for years past has been a disgrace to the great state of California, in which the abuses of power and the corrupt methods employed by the machine have become so obnoxious as to be longer unbearable. As is well known, the movement is spreading like wild fire throughout the state, and it is believed it will become powerful enough to overthrow the dominant power and secure the nomination and election of men who will represent all the people, instead of the hirelings of the railways and other great corporations.

The purposes of the Lincoln-Roosevelt Republican league are thus stated:

1. The emancipation of the Republican party in California from domination by the Southern Pacific Railroad company and allied interests.
2. The selection of delegates to the next Republican national convention pledged to vote and to work for the nomination of a candidate for president known to be truly committed to and identified with President Roosevelt's policies.
3. The election of a free, honest and capable legislature.
4. The pledging of all delegates to conventions against the iniquitous practice of "trading."
5. The election of United States

ling, drinking fountains, etc. To remedy this condition, there has been a general demand that the city take over the waterworks. This would undoubtedly be a wise course so soon as satisfactory arrangements could be made, and the subject will come before the new board for consideration. But whether the water supply is conducted by an independent water company or by the city, some provision must be made, and in the near future, to meet these requirements. As a majority, if not all of the directors favor action that will relieve the present unfortunate situation, the coming year will no doubt witness many needed improvements.

Juvenile Library.

Owing to the lease of the Andrews building at Central and Lima street to a business enterprise, the juvenile library of the Woman's club has secured temporary quarters in the Bishop building, directly across Central avenue, where the distribution of books will take place.

senators by direct vote of the people.

6. The enactment of such a primary election law as shall afford the party voter a direct vote in the selection of party candidates.

At the meeting last night Mr. A. I. Stewart of Los Angeles was the principal speaker, and he clearly set forth the existing evils and explained the objects of the league, which, he stated, were in no measure intended to disrupt the Republican party, except to wrench control from the corrupt machine, and to bring "government of the people, for the people and by the people."

Owing to the short notice given, the attendance at the meeting last night was not large, but this fact was fully compensated for by the interest manifested by all present. The important work of the league will of necessity be done at the primaries, in the securing of independent delegates to the county, state and national conventions, and Sierra Madre will take her place in the fighting line for honest government and honest and independent representatives.

Organization of the local league was perfected by the election of the following officers: C. W. Jones, president; J. C. Dickson, first vice-president; J. A. Osgood, second vice-president; S. R. G. Twycross, third vice-president; A. Lehmer, secretary and treasurer.

The next meeting of the league will be held a week from next Monday night and arrangements will be made for a public mass meeting, which will probably take place Thursday evening, March 5, at which first-class speakers will be present.

"THE FAIRCHILDS."

Treat Promised in Library Entertainment Next Week.

The library entertainment, so called, has come to be looked forward to with pleasure by the people of Sierra Madre, not only because of the worthy object for which they are given, but because of the excellence which has characterized former productions.

This year's performance promises to be no exception to the rule, and in "The Fairchilds," a farce comedy in three acts, by Mace de S. Thompson, a real treat is promised. The cast of characters comprises many of the best local entertainers and is a guarantee of the production.

These annual entertainments have proven a source of much revenue to our fine public library, and the object will insure a very liberal patronage and large audience both evenings.

Building Committee of Congregational Church Will Start Work at Once.

At a business meeting of the Congregational church held last Sunday morning, at the close of the regular service, Mr. H. J. Irwin, chairman of the board of trustees, presented plans for the enlargement of the church building. The plan calls for an addition to the present annex of a room 30 feet long and 21 feet wide, and of a side room 15 feet long and 9 feet wide. This will provide accommodation for 140 people. The side room will be two stories; the lower one being for the infant class department, and will communicate with the large audience room by folding doors. The upper room will be set apart as a class and club room for the True Comrades, an organization of young men. It will communicate with the main room by a sliding glass partition. The present kitchen will be moved to the northeast corner of the church building; and the whole addition will be connected with the church by large folding doors. The plans as presented were unanimously adopted, and the trustees were instructed to proceed with the work. The estimated cost of these improvements is \$1,200. It was not thought advisable by the pastor to make any special attempt to raise the amount of money during the present financial stringency, but a general desire was expressed that something be done at once. The matter was then put in the hands of Prof. W. W. Coates, and within a few minutes the sum of \$706 was subscribed. Of this sum \$200 was given by the Ladies' Aid Society, and \$100 by the Sunday school. Never was money more cheerfully given. A committee consisting of Mrs. Frank Wright, Miss Hazel Hill, and Mrs. J. C. Dickson was appointed to solicit further gifts; and it is expected that within a few days most if not all of the money required will be secured. These additions are greatly needed both for Sunday school and for social purposes, and will do much to increase the efficiency of the church.

NOTICE TO VOTERS.

New Voters Must Register Twenty-five Days Before Election.

When questioned in regard to the registration requirements for the coming spring municipal election, Mr. N. H. Hosmer, registration clerk, stated that voters whose names are now on the great register would be qualified to vote without again registering; others would be obliged to register at least twenty-five days before election day—that is so that twenty-five days should intervene between registration and election. For the November election there will be an entire new registration.

Ordinance No. 52

An Orninance of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre ordering certain work to be done on Baldwin avenue in said City of Sierra Madre.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. That the Board of Trustees of the city of Sierra Madre deems it to be required by the public interest and convenience and hereby orders that the following street work be done, to-wit:

1st. That said Baldwin avenue from the north curb line of Live Oak avenue on the south to the south curb line of Carter avenue on the north, including all intersections (excepting such portions of said street and intersections as are required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon, and also excepting such portions as have already been graded to the official line and grade, oiled and accepted by said city), be graded and oiled in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the city engineer of said city, and specifications for such work on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 4.

2nd. That a cement gutter be constructed along each side of said Baldwin avenue from the north curb line of Live Oak avenue on the south to the south curb line of Carter avenue on the north (except along such portions of said street where a cement or granite gutter has been constructed to the official line and grade and accepted by said city), in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the city engineer of said city, and specifications for the construction of cement gutters on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 8.

3rd. That a cement curb be constructed along both sides of said Baldwin avenue from the north curb line of Live Oak avenue on the south to the south curb line of Carter avenue on the north (except along such portions of said street where a cement or granite curb has been constructed to the official line and grade and accepted by said city), in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the city engineer of said city and specifications for the construction of cement curbs on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 2.

4th. That cement pipe culverts be constructed along and across said Baldwin avenue between the north curb line of Live Oak avenue on the south and the south curb line of Carter avenue on the north, where shown and designated on the plans and profiles for such work and according to the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the city engineer of said city and city specifications for the construction of cement pipe culverts on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 5.

SEC. 2. The city clerk is hereby directed to publish a notice of said work, inviting sealed proposals or bids for doing said work, and referring to the specifications posted or on file, once per week for two successive weeks, in the "Sierra Madre News," a weekly newspaper published and circulated in said city, hereby designated for that purpose. Said notice shall require a certified check, or bond, either, as prescribed by law, and for an amount not less than 10 per cent of the aggregate of the proposals.

He is also directed to post said notice with specifications conspicuously for five days on or near the chamber door of the place of meeting of the Board of Trustees.

SEC. 3. The city clerk shall certify to the adoption of this ordinance and shall cause the same to be published once per week for two successive weeks in the "Sierra Madre News," said newspaper hereby designated for that purpose, and thereupon and thereafter it shall take effect and be in force.

The foregoing ordinance was adopted

at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the city of Sierra Madre, held on the 12th day of February, A. D. 1908, by the affirmative vote of at least three trustees, to-wit:

Ayes: Messrs. Hosmer, Krafft, Pegler, Jones.

Absent: Mr. Camp.

Noes: None.

And signed and approved this 12th day of February, A. D. 1908.

C. W. JONES,

President of the Board of Trustees.

Attest:

J. J. GRAHAM,

[Seal.]

City Clerk.

Ordinance No. 50

An ordinance of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre ordering certain work to be done on Central avenue in said City of Sierra Madre.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. That the Board of Trustees of the city of Sierra Madre deems it to be required by the public interest and convenience and hereby orders that the following street work be done, to-wit:

1st. That a box culvert be constructed on the northerly side of Central avenue at Mountain Trail avenue as per plan No. 1 for such work and profiles on file in the office of the city engineer of said city, and city specifications for the construction of box culverts on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 9, and that said box culvert be of the form and dimensions shown on said plan and profiles.

2nd. That a box culvert be constructed on the southerly side of said Central avenue at Mountain Trail avenue as per plan No. 2 for such work and profiles on file in the office of the city engineer of said city, and city specifications for the construction of box culverts on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 9, and that said box culvert be of the form and dimensions shown on said plan and profiles.

SEC. 2. The city clerk is hereby directed to publish a notice of said work, inviting sealed proposals or bids for doing said work, and referring to the specifications posted or on file once per week for two successive weeks in the "Sierra Madre News," a weekly newspaper published and circulated in said city, hereby designated for that purpose. Said notice shall require a certified check, or bond, either, as prescribed by law, and for an amount not less than 10 per cent of the aggregate of the proposals.

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Absent: Mr. Camp.

Noes: None.

And signed and approved this 12th day of February, A. D. 1908.

C. W. JONES,

President of the Board of Trustees.

Attest:

J. J. GRAHAM,

[Seal.]

City Clerk.

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Edith Fairchild (Sensible), Marguerite's sister.....
.....Miss Lottie Humphries
Jane (Sagacious), a servant.....Mrs. E. W. Camp
Walter Fairchild (Sententious), Mrs. F.'s nephew.....Mr. Trevor Teele
Chauncey Fairchild (Sentimental), Walter's brother.....
.....Mr. Eugene Simpson
Willy Fairchild (Senseless), Mrs. F.'s stepson.....Mr. A. Ferguson
Prof. Howell (Scented), a vocal teacher.....Mr. J. Ransome Bransby
James (Seldom Seen), a gardener.....Mr. G. K. Bourke

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Brief Items of Interest

Miss Dorothy Brown is the house guest of Miss Marjory Rice this week.

Mrs. P. M. Comer of Los Gatos is the house guest of her sister, Mrs. J. J. Graham.

Mr. Wilmot, recently from Toronto, Canada, is enjoying our semi-tropic climate and is domiciled at Hotel Shirley.

Mrs. Wm. Coburn of San Jose, was a visitor at the J. J. Graham home the past week.

The Modern Priscillas were entertained Thursday of this week at the home of Mrs. E. W. Camp.

Adams and Osgood report the sale to Mrs. Jane Collins of Mason City, Iowa, of a house and lot owned by Mr. Buhles.

Mr. and Mrs. Pelton of Los Angeles, were dinner guests of the Misses Climie on Saturday, at their home on Grand View avenue.

Mr. George of Verden, Manitoba, who is spending the winter in Southern California, was the guest of relatives, the Misses Climie, this week.

Mrs. Howard Hill and her house guest, Mrs. Russell, of St. Paul, Minn., attended the Minnesota picnic, held at Eastlake park, Tuesday, Feb. 18th.

Dr. Bewley, Mrs. M. Murry and Miss H. Hines of Los Angeles, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Laage of Mira Monte avenue, on Sunday.

The Misses Rice of Live Oak avenue, entertained with a jolly "Block" party on Monday evening. The guests were Mrs. Ralph Lord, Miss Caskey, the Misses Caley, Mr. Ross, Mr. Pallister.

The Rev. Chas. E. Bentham was pleasantly surprised on Monday afternoon by a visit from a party of brother clergymen. The party consisted of the Rev. Dr. Hubbard of St. James church, Pasadena; Rev. J. Arthur Evans, St. Stevens' church, Hollywood; Rev. C. F. Murphy, Jr., and wife, of Los Angeles.

On Wednesday afternoon Mr. H. C. Day entertained the people in the cast of "The Fairchilds," a three-act farce to be given next week in aid of the library fund. Rehearsal occupied the afternoon. Afterward high tea was served to the twelve young people present. The party was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. J. Ransome Bransby.

That manual training is successfully taught in our school is illustrated by the handsome portier on display in the window at the drug store. The portier was made by the pupils of the seventh and eighth grades and is composed of acorns and beads artistically arranged. It is hoped a sale may be effected, thereby adding to the piano fund on the piano used at the school house.

On Tuesday afternoon at her home on Piedmont Heights, Miss Lottie Humphries entertained at an informal tea in honor of Mrs. Morrison Campbell of Chicago. One of the pleasing features of the afternoon was the "quilting game," played by the guests. The ladies invited were Mesdames Mackerras, Banatyne, Stevenson, C. Moss Clark, Harry Hawxhurst; the Misses Blumer Campbell, Hawks, Carter, Lambert.

Mr. E. H. Ebinger of Los Angeles, with his sister and niece, have taken a flat at Central avenue and Lima street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler, Miss Wheeler and Miss Cannon of New York, visited Thursday last, at the home of A. L. Caskey.

Miss Lelia B. Morse, who has been visiting Mrs. N. H. Hosmer the past two months, left Tuesday for South Dakota.

Mrs. J. M. Campbell, Jr., and daughter have returned to Sierra Madre after a visit with friends in Los Angeles and Hollywood.

Richard K. Fox, Jr., Charles Fox and Miss Fox recently from New York, have taken Dr. Wm. R. Pike's cottage near Central avenue.

Mrs. Sage and daughter, recent arrivals from New York, are occupying the Wheeler cottage at La Belle and Mountain Trail avenues.

Mrs. Chas. Kersting and Mrs. J. J. Graham will act as hostesses at the social meeting in the Congregational church on Tuesday afternoon next.

John Roth has sold for the Adams-Osgood company lots 32 and 33 in the Sierra Madre Heights tract to Mr. M. R. Wherry, who will improve the property.

The Iowa picnic will be held at Eastlake park, Los Angeles, on Washington's birthday. If the weather should be stormy, the event will be postponed for one week.

Teams and men have been busy hauling out fruit boxes, etc., from Andrews' packing house to make way for the new French laundry which will occupy the building in the near future.

Prof. and Mrs. Albert H. Carrier of Oberlin, Ohio; Mr. Christopher Darby, of Morgan Park, Ill., and Mr. C. O. Chapin of Chicago, were visitors this week at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Campbell.

Leslie Hill of Hermosa avenue returned Wednesday from a delightful visit of several days' duration with relatives at Mentone, taking in Smiley Heights and other points of interest in Redlands and vicinity.

Prof. Howard Dean of Park college, Parkville, Mo., and Prof. Anderson of Occidental, Los Angeles, visited at the home of A. L. Caskey, Friday. In the afternoon they made the trip to Mount Wilson, where they spent the following day at the observatory.

Mr. J. W. Fawcner, a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Shea, recently arrived from Kobe, Japan, where he was manager of the Rising Sun Oil company of Japan. Mrs. Fawcner has been visiting her people here for the past few months, and later Mr. and Mrs. Fawcner contemplate a trip to Europe via Australia.

The Misses Marjory and Dorothy Douglass, who will be pleasantly remembered by the younger set as residing at El Reposo a year or more ago, will give a fancy dress dancing party at their home in South Pasadena on Saturday night. Among the invited guests from Sierra Madre are the Misses Marjory Rice, Dorothy Brown, Dorothy Humphries and Catherine Torrance.

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If the purposes for which the Lincoln-Roosevelt Republican League has been organized in this state can be carried out—namely, the wresting of the political control of the state from the hands of the great railroads and corporations and the carrying out of Roosevelt policies in national affairs—untold good will result to the people of the state. The present railroad and corporation domination of the state government is the one blemish on the fair fame of the state, and is a disgrace. Whether the same conditions shall obtain in the future rests entirely with the voters of the state. If the people will rise in their might they can overthrow machine rule completely and restore government by the people. This is the aim of the Lincoln-Roosevelt Republican League.

Judging by the number of new arrivals in the city and the activity of local real estate men, there will be a very active real estate market in Sierra Madre from now on. And for the home seeker, few localities are more desirable than our own little foothill city, with its healthful climate, pure water and beautiful scenery. Nature has done all she could for us; it now remains only for man—and the city trustees—to do the rest, to make Sierra Madre a truly ideal home city.

As the years roll by the people of this country reverence more and more the memory of that great patriot and statesman who was the leader of the American colonies in their struggle for freedom in the trying days of the Revolutionary war. The anniversary of the birth of George Washington, which occurs to-morrow, February 22, recalls to the minds of old and young a high standard of public and private life which all would do well to imitate.

* Woman's Club. *

The regular meeting of the Woman's Club will be held at the Episcopal church on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mr. Lewis Thwaites will present his paper on the development of the oratorio and will play selections from the great oratorios, illustrating the history of its development. Mr. Thwaites needs no introduction to Sierra Madre audiences for his excellent interpretations have been heard here several times before. After the recital the members of the Woman's Club and the Musical Club and their guests are invited to meet Mr. and Mrs. Thwaites at the rectory at afternoon tea.

Histoy of Anglican Church.

The rector of the Episcopal church will give a lecture Sunday evening on the subject of the "History of the Anglican Church and the Relation of Henry VIII. to the Anglican Church." There will be special music for the occasion. The people of Sierra Madre are cordially invited to this service at 7:30.

Soap Bubble Contest.

The infant department of the Congregational Sunday school will give a soap bubble contest tomorrow afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. F. H. Wright, superintendent of the department. An admission fee of five cents will be charged, the proceeds to go to the building fund pledge of the class. An interesting time is promised the children who attend.

"Travelers' Shower."

One of the prettiest and most cleverly designed social functions of the season was the "traveler's shower," given by Mrs. L. C. Torrance at her home in Park Manor, to honor Prof. and Mrs. E. T. Pierce, who leave soon for an extended tour through Europe. A large basket decorated with hearts and flowers contained the "shower," and each package was accompanied by an original poem which ranged in thought from the tenderest sentiment, exquisitely expressed, to the most ludicrous expression boldly given. Mrs. Pierce warmly appreciated the love and loyalty of her old and cherished friends, about eighteen of whom were present.

True Comrades Entertain.

The "True Comrades," a club of young men in connection with the Congregational church, entertained their young lady friends with a valentine party, Friday evening, Feb. 14th, at the home of Miss Hill, on Grandin avenue. The house was decorated with red flowers and a profusion of tiny red hearts, while games suggestive of St. Valentine were enjoyed, prizes being awarded Mr. Lee Smith and Miss Elinor Coffeen, of Pasadena. Refreshments were also carried out in the spirit of the evening, and Miss Evelyn Rice assisted Miss Hill in entertaining the jolly crowd. Those present were Misses Mae Campbell, Evelyn Rice, Lenore Morgan, Elsie Caskey, Alta Rice, Marguerite Anderson, Anna Janson, Garnett Williams, Janet Stevenson, Marjorie Rice, Elinor Coffeen, Winifred Graham, Francis Emerson, Elsie Mitchell, Mary Price and Hazel Hill. Messrs. Charles Clark, Harold Costello, Charles Camp, Herbert Casad, Gale Emerson, Fred Peterson, Harry Emerson, Frank Leon, Earl Smith, Earl Littell, Lee Smith, Walter Brooks, Nelson Dilworth, Victor Hill and Adolphus Kershaw.

* Ladies' Musical *

The Ladies' Musical club met at the home of Mrs. D. R. Clark on Monday afternoon and an interesting program was rendered of both instrumental and vocal music.

Miss Marvin read an instructive paper upon the evolution of musical instruments and the orchestra.

The afternoon program consisted of piano duet, overture from "Poet and Peasant," Von Suppe, Miss Alta Rice and Miss Buhles; vocal solo, Convieu Partir, from the opera of "The Daughter of the Regiment," by Donizetti, Mrs. Irving Ward; piano solo, Wagner, Miss Hill.

The numbers were all splendidly rendered and met with hearty applause.

Brief Items of Interest

Recent arrivals at Hotel Sierra Madre Mr. Wood, Chicago; Mr. Gotteib, New York; Mrs. Honing, Miss Sage, Pasadena, Miss Fox, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Medberry, Miss Medberry and Miss Fannie Medberry, of Oshkosh, Wisconsin, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hawks the first of the week.

Miss Martha Relyea of Santa Monica, who will be pleasantly remembered as living here a number of years ago, will be the guest of Miss Elizabeth Steinberger at the assembly to-night.

On next Monday evening Prof. Thwaites will give an organ recital at the Episcopal church. Those who have heard this talented musician will doubtless avail themselves of the opportunity to hear him again.

On Sunday evening Mrs. L. L. Clark gave a stag dinner in celebration of Mr. Clark's birthday anniversary. The guests were brother Eagles from Pasadena, and were Messrs. Hall, Crandall, Whitney, Reynolds, Manning and Dr. Willis.

The Knights of King Arthur met at the "hermitage" on Wednesday night and an enthusiastic meeting was held. An initiation occurred and plans were discussed for forming a boy's choir for the Episcopal church, under the direction of Mr. Perrv, who has had extensive experience in training boy's choirs.

On Tuesday afternoon at the school house, Prof and Mrs. Davis will give a musical matinee to the school children and their friends. Prof. Davis is a musician of ability, and Mrs. Davis possesses a soprano voice of unusual sweetness. The proceeds from the matinee will go to the school piano fund.

TIME TABLES

PACIFIC ELECTRIC RAILWAY

Leave Los Angeles		Leave Sierra Madre	
6:05 a.m.	12:05 p.m.	6:10 a.m.	12:10 p.m.
6:25* "	1:05 "	7:00 "	1:10 "
7:00 "	1:25* "	7:42* "	2:10 "
7:25 "	2:05 "	8:10 "	2:42* "
7:50 "	3:05 "	8:42 "	3:10 "
8:05 "	4:05 "	9:10 "	4:10 "
9:05 "	5:05 "	10:10 "	5:10 "
10:05 "	6:05 "	11:10 "	6:10 "
11:05 "	8:05 "	7:00 "	10:00 "
	11:30 "		

*Combination express and passenger service.

SANTA FE ROUTE

Santa Anita Station

Arrive from Los Angeles and Leave for East:		Arrive from East and Leave for Los Angeles:	
8:14 a.m. Overland	5:12 p.m. Local	6:19 a.m. Overland	4:56 p.m. Local
9:11 a.m. Local	8:44 p.m. Overland	7:34 a.m. Overland	5:12 p.m. Limited
10:38 a.m. Limited		6:11 a.m. Local	

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Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; morning service, 11 a. m.; Christian Endeavor, 6:45 p. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m. Strangers are cordially welcomed.

The Ladies' Aid Society holds its business meetings on the first Tuesday of every month, at 3 p. m. Afternoon socials on the second and fourth Tuesdays, from 3 to 5 o'clock.

The Woman's Missionary Society meets on the third Tuesday of the month at 3 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION (Episcopal)
—Rev. Charles E. Bentham, rector.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon 7:30 p. m.; celebration of Holy Communion, first Sunday in month, at 11 a. m.; third Sunday in month, 7:30 p. m.; Saints' and Feast Days, 10 a. m. All seats are free. A cordial invitation is extended to strangers.

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Stung.

Anti-administration newspapers in New York still continue their unreasonable and reckless attacks upon the president, whom they now accuse in chorus of using official patronage with which to aid Secretary Taft's candidacy. They seem to be enraged at the momentum which the Taft boom has attained throughout the country. It is gall and wormwood to them to see the utter futility of their efforts to start a counter movement in favor of Gov. Hughes, which is so far confined largely to the Empire State. Not only are they nettled to see that they have been divested of the role of president-makers, but they seem to be amazed at the success of the man whom President Roosevelt has picked for a winner. They have long absolved themselves from any responsibility for the fact that President Roosevelt is a New York man.

A late outburst of indignation is found in the Brooklyn Eagle, which says: "Had Presidents Grant, Hayes, Arthur and Harrison, for themselves or for others, put forth the measure of effort which President Roosevelt is putting forth for Mr. Taft, the best public sentiment would have demanded their impeachment." Then follows a few soft words for Secretary Taft, the innocent beneficiary, and a further condemnation of the president. All of which will have absolutely no effect upon Republicans outside of New York state. Every Western Republican would be disposed to resent the imputation that his state party organization could be influenced by one or two appointments to federal office. It is hardly worth while to say that Republicans generally have placed their own estimates upon Secretary Taft's character and ability and the only influence the president has exerted upon them is that through his expression of confidence in the great war secretary. — St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Ordinance No. 54

An Ordinance of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre ordering certain work to be done on Baldwin Avenue in said City of Sierra Madre.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. That the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre deems it to be required by the public interest and convenience, and hereby orders, that the following street work be done, to-wit:

1st. That a box culvert be constructed along the westerly side of said Baldwin avenue at Palm avenue as per plan No. 2 for such work and profiles on file in the office of the city engineer of said city, and city specifications for the construction of box culverts on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 9, and that said box culvert be of the form and dimensions shown on said plans and profiles.

2nd. That a box culvert be constructed along the westerly side of said Baldwin avenue at Olive avenue as per plan No. 2 for such work and profiles on file in the office of the city engineer of said city, and city specifications for the construction of box culverts on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 9, and that said box culvert be of the form and dimensions shown on said plan and profiles.

3rd. That a box culvert be constructed along the easterly side of said Baldwin avenue at Algeria avenue as per plan No. 2 for such work and profiles on file in the office of the city engineer of said city and city specifications for the construction of box culverts on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 9, and that said box culvert be of the form and dimensions shown on said plan and profiles.

4th. That a box culvert be constructed along the westerly side of said Baldwin avenue at Granite Heights avenue as per plan No. 2 for such work and profiles on file in the office of the city engineer of said city, and city specifications for the construction of box culverts on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 9, and that said box culvert be of the form and dimensions shown on said plan and profiles.

5th. That a box culvert be constructed along the westerly side of said Baldwin avenue at Grand View avenue as per plan No. 1 for such work and profiles on file in the office of the city engineer of said city, and city specifications for the construction of box culverts on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 9, and that said box culvert be of the form and dimensions shown on said plan and profiles.

6th. That a box culvert be constructed along the easterly side of said Baldwin avenue at Grand View avenue as per plan No. 2 for such work and profiles on file in the office of the city engineer of said city, and city specifications for the construction of box culverts on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 9, and that said box culvert be of the form and dimensions shown on said plan and profiles.

7th. That a box culvert be constructed along the westerly side of said Baldwin avenue at Laurel avenue as per plan No. 1 for such work and profiles on file in the office of the city engineer of said city, and city specifications for the construction of box culverts on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 9, and that said box culvert be of the form and dimensions shown on said plan and profiles.

8th. That a box culvert be constructed along the easterly side of said Baldwin avenue at Laura avenue as per plan No. 2 for such work and profiles on file in the office of the city engineer of said city, and city specifications for the construction of box culverts on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 9, and that said box

culvert be of the form and dimensions shown on said plan and profiles.

9th. That a box culvert be constructed along the easterly side of said Baldwin avenue at Highland avenue as per plan No. 2 for such work and profiles on file in the office of the city engineer of said city, and city specifications for the construction of box culverts on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 9, and that said box culvert be of the form and dimensions shown on said plan and profiles.

10th. That a box culvert be constructed along the westerly side of said Baldwin avenue at Highland avenue as per plan No. 1 for such work and profiles on file in the office of the city engineer of said city, and city specifications for the construction of box culverts on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 9, and that said box culvert be of the form and dimensions shown on said plan and profiles.

11th. That a box culvert be constructed along the westerly side of said Baldwin avenue at Dixie Drive as per plan No. 1 for such work and profiles on file in the office of the city engineer of said city, and city specifications for the construction of box culverts on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 9, and that said box culvert be of the form and dimensions shown on said plan and profiles.

12th. That a box culvert be constructed along the easterly side of said Baldwin avenue at Central avenue as per plan No. 1 for such work and profiles on file in the office of the city engineer of said city, and city specifications for the construction of box culverts on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 9, and that said box culvert be of the form and dimensions shown on said plan and profiles.

13th. That a box culvert be constructed along the easterly side of said Baldwin avenue at Suffolk avenue as per plan No. 1 for such work and profiles on file in the office of the city engineer of said city, and city specifications for the construction of box culverts on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 9, and that said box culvert be of the form and dimensions shown on said plan and profiles.

14th. That a box culvert be constructed along the westerly side of said Baldwin avenue at Esperanza avenue as per plan No. 1 for such work and profiles on file in the office of the city engineer of said city, and city specifications for the construction of box culverts on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 9, and that said box culvert be of the form and dimensions shown on said plan and profiles.

15th. That a box culvert be constructed along the westerly side of said Baldwin avenue at Bonita avenue as per plan No. 1 for such work and profiles on file in the office of the city engineer of said city, and city specifications for the construction of box culverts on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 9, and that said box culvert be of the form and dimensions shown on said plan and profiles.

SEC. 2. The city clerk is hereby directed to publish a notice of said work, inviting sealed proposals or bids for doing said work, and referring to the specifications posted or on file once per week for two successive weeks in the "Sierra Madre News," a weekly newspaper published and circulated in said city, hereby designated for that purpose. Said notice shall require a certified check, or bond, either, as prescribed by law, for an amount not less than 10 per cent. of the aggregate of the proposals.

He is also directed to post said notice with specifications conspicuously for five days on or near the chamber door of the place of meeting of the Board of Trustees.

SEC. 3. The city clerk shall certify to the adoption of this ordinance and shall cause the same to be published once per week for two successive weeks in the "Sierra Madre News," said newspaper hereby designated for that purpose, and thereupon and thereafter it shall take effect and be in force.

The foregoing ordinance was adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, held on the 12th day of February, A. D. 1908, by the affirmative vote of at least three trustees, to-wit:

Ayes: Messrs. Hosmer, Krafft, Pegler, Jones.

Absent: Mr. Camp.

Noes: None.

And signed and approved this 12th day of February, A. D. 1908.

C. W. JONES,

President of the Board of Trustees.

Attest:

J. J. GRAHAM.

[Seal.]

City Clerk,

Of Interest to Women

An inexpensive and acceptable prize received at a recent bridge afternoon was a set of candle shades decorated variously with spades, hearts, clubs and diamonds of the card suits. The black suits were cut from black paper and pasted onto plain red shades; the red suits were cut out from red paper and pasted onto white shades. The linings found at candle shade counters may be used as a foundation and any number of originalities may be invented.

The Brooklyn Woman's Health Protective association reported at its last meeting that many coal smoke nuisances had been suppressed during the past year, and the association now has several cases in court. Billboard posters of unpleasant character are being proceeded against, and a special effort this year will be made to stop the sale of candy and other things of the kind on the streets.

Florence Nightingale is the only woman upon whom has been conferred the Order of Merit, but other women have been knighted. Queen Alexandria is a member of most of the orders of Europe. The princess of Wales and duchess of Argyle have been enrolled in the Order of Louise, the greatest Prussian decoration for women. There is a Russian order, the Order of St. Catherine, founded by Peter the Great in honor of his wife, the first empress of that name. There are two Germanic orders to which women may belong, the Teutonic Order and the Noble Ladies of the Starry Cross. There is the Catholic Order of Elizabeth in Bavaria, and in 1862 Queen Victoria founded the Order of Victoria and Albert for ladies only, and they may compete with men for the Imperial order of the Crown of India. There is one division of the Legion of Honor for women, and in France it is the only order for women.

By her intrepid journey of exploration across the almost untrodden wilds of Labrador, Mrs. Leonidas Hubbard, a Canadian lady, has once more demonstrated the courage with which a fragile, gently nurtured woman can brave hardships and dangers which might well daunt any man. For twelve years Miss Constance Gordon-Cumming wandered over the earth from the "granite crags of California" to the "fire-mountains of Hawaii," climbing in the Himalayas and penetrating into the heart of China and Tibet. Miss H. M. Kingsley explored the Cameroon regions, and made herself quite at home among the fierce gorillas and fiercer cannibals. Lady Baker, who was the first European to see Albert Nyanza, thought nothing of walking into the tent of an Arab slaver and fetching out the captives, while Miss Jane Moir, Mrs. Bishop, Mrs. Marshall and others also occupy honored places as explorers.—Ex.

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MR. YERXA TAKES CHARGE

Ex-Postmaster W. T. Gregory Turns Office Over to His Successor.

Saturday last Postmaster W. T. Gregory, who resigned from the office last fall, turned its management over to Mr. Cabot A. Yerxa, who had been appointed his successor. Sunday Mr. Gregory left for New York and other Eastern points. The best wishes of his many friends in Sierra Madre accompany him. General satisfaction is expressed at the appointment of Mr. Yerxa to the position.

See "Willie" in "The Fairchilds." "He's only twelve!"

King Arthur Service.

Plans are being made for a special church service for boys to be held in the Church of the Ascension on Sunday, March 1, at 8 p. m., under the auspices of Canterbury Castle of the order of the Knights of King Arthur, to which the parents and friends of the members are cordially invited. The members of the local castle will be present in a body in their regalia, and every feature of the service will tend to point to the King Arthur spirit in a quiet, dignified way, and conducive to the reverential worship and honor of God.

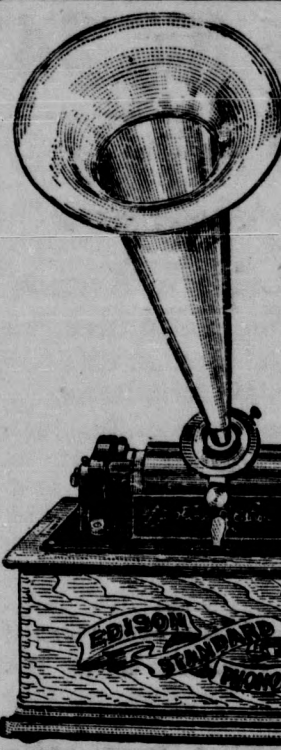
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Prof. M. C. Doucet, lately of Quebec, will form a class for the study of French. He teaches the Berlitz method and has been very successful with his classes. Those wishing instruction may address him at Sierra Madre, general delivery. 20

Laundry to Open.

Arrangements have been perfected for the opening of a first class laundry in this city. The business will be conducted by Messrs. D. B. Mulligan and G. Bresley. These gentlemen have leased the Andrews building at Lima and Central and will have the machinery installed in a few days.

Don't fail to see "The Fairchilds" on Thursday and Friday nights, for the benefit of the public library.



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Ordinance No. 49

An ordinance of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre ordering certain work to be done on Mountain Trail avenue in said City of Sierra Madre.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre do ordain as follows:
SECTION 1. That the Board of Trustees of the city of Sierra Madre deems it to be required by the public interest and convenience and hereby orders that the following street work be done, to-wit:

1st. That said Mountain Trail avenue from the north curb line of Central avenue on the south to the south curb line of Mira Monte avenue on the north, including all intersections (except such portions of said street and intersections as are required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon; and also excepting such portions as have already been graded to the official line and grade, oiled and accepted by said city), be graded and oiled in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the city engineer of said city and specifications for such work on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 4.

2nd. That a cement gutter be constructed along each side of said Mountain Trail avenue from the north curb line of Central avenue on the south to the south curb line of Mira Monte avenue on the north (excepting along such portions of said street where a cement or granite gutter has been constructed to the official line and grade and accepted by said city), in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the city engineer of said city and specifications for the construction of cement gutters on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 8.

3rd. That a cement curb be constructed along both sides of said Mountain Trail avenue from the north curb line of Central avenue on the south to the south curb line of Mira Monte avenue on the north (excepting where a cement or granite curb has been constructed to the official line and grade and accepted by said city), in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the city engineer of said city and specifications for the construction of cement curbs on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 2.

4th. That cement pipe culverts be constructed along and across said Mountain Trail avenue from the north curb line of Central avenue on the south to the south curb line of Mira Monte avenue on the north where shown and designated on the plans and profiles for such work and according to the plans and profiles on file in the office of the city engineer of said city for such work and city specifications for the construction of cement pipe culverts on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 5.

SEC. 2. The city clerk is hereby directed to publish a notice of said work, inviting sealed proposals or bids for doing said work, and referring to the specifications posted or on file, once per week for two successive weeks, in the "Sierra Madre News," a weekly newspaper published and circulated in said city, hereby designated for that purpose. Said notice shall require a certified check, or bond, either, as prescribed by law, and for an amount not less than 10 per cent of the aggregate of the proposals.

He is also directed to post said notice with specifications conspicuously for five days on or near the chamber door of the place of meeting of the Board of Trustees.

SEC. 3. The city clerk shall certify to the adoption of this ordinance and shall cause the same to be published once per week for two successive weeks in the "Sierra Madre News," said newspaper hereby designated for that purpose, and thereupon and thereafter it shall take effect and be in force.

The foregoing ordinance was adopted

at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the city of Sierra Madre, held on the 12th day of February, A. D. 1908, by the affirmative vote of at least three trustees, to-wit:

Ayes: Messrs. Hosmer, Krafft, Pegler, Jones.

Absent: Mr. Camp.

Noes: None.

And signed and approved this 12th day of February, A. D. 1908.

C. W. JONES,
President of the Board of Trustees.

Attest: J. J. GRAHAM,
[Seal.] City Clerk.

Ordinance No. 51

An Ordinance of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre ordering certain work to be done on Central avenue in said City of Sierra Madre.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. That the Board of Trustees of the city of Sierra Madre deems it to be required by the public interest and convenience, and hereby orders, that the following street work be done, to-wit:

1st. That said Central avenue, from the east curb line of Sierra Madre avenue on the west to the west curb line of Cañon avenue on the east, including all intersections (except such portions of said street and intersections as are required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon, and also excepting such portions as have already been graded to the official line and grade, oiled and accepted by said city), be graded and oiled in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the city engineer of said city, and specifications for such work on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 4.

2nd. That a cement gutter be constructed along each side of said Central avenue from the east curb line of Sierra Madre avenue on the west to the west curb line of Cañon avenue on the east (except such portions of said street where a cement or granite gutter has been constructed to the official line and grade and accepted by said city), in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the city engineer of said city, and specifications for the construction of cement gutters on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 8.

3rd. That a cement curb be constructed along both sides of said Central avenue from the east curb line of Sierra Madre avenue on the west to the west curb line of Cañon avenue on the east (except where a cement or granite curb has been constructed to the official line and grade and accepted by said city), in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the city engineer of said city, and specifications for the construction of cement curbs on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 2.

4th. That cement pipe culverts be constructed along and across said Central avenue between the east curb line of Sierra Madre avenue on the west to the west curb line of Cañon avenue on the east where shown and designated on the plans and profiles for such work and according to the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the city engineer of said city, and city specifications for the construction of cement pipe culverts on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 5.

SEC. 2. The city clerk is hereby directed to publish a notice of said work, inviting sealed proposals or bids for doing said work, and referring to the specifications posted or on file once per week for two successive weeks in the "Sierra Madre News," a weekly newspaper published and circulated in said city, hereby designated for that purpose. Said notice shall require a certified check, or bond, either, as prescribed by law, and for an amount not less than

10 per cent of the aggregate of the proposals.

He is also directed to post said notices with specifications conspicuously for five days on or near the chamber door of the place of meeting of the Board of Trustees.

SEC. 3. The city clerk shall certify to the adoption of this ordinance and shall cause the same to be published once per week for two successive weeks in the "Sierra Madre News," said newspaper hereby designated for that purpose, and thereupon and thereafter it shall take effect and be in force.

The foregoing ordinance was adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of

Trustees of the city of Sierra Madre held on the 12th day of February, A. D. 1908, by the affirmative vote of at least three trustees, to-wit:

Ayes: Messrs. Hosmer, Krafft, Pegler, Jones.

Absent: Mr. Camp.

Noes: None.

And signed and approved this 12th day of February, A. D. 1908.

C. W. JONES,
President of the Board of Trustees.
Attest: J. J. GRAHAM,
[Seal.] City Clerk.

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The precipitation at Sierra Madre for the season of 1907-8, to the present time follows:

	Inches
1907	
October.....	2.99
November.....	0.00
December.....	.99
January.....	8.58
February 2.....	.12
" " 3.....	3.70
" " 9.....	2.12
" " 20.....	.47
Total.....	18.97

Trees for School Grounds.

The government nursery, located at Henninger's Flats on the automobile trail up Mount Wilson, has recently been moved to the mountains in the vicinity of San Bernardino. Not all, however, of the young trees were removed, and the government is giving the remaining trees to parties desirous of planting forest trees. Mr. Arthur Carter brought down a large number of trees, and will plant them upon the foothills north of Sierra Madre. He has generously offered the public school 100 of these trees for the school grounds. They consist of two varieties of Jessy pines, Canary Island pines, the Torrey pine, which is a native of Point Loma only; Coulter pine, native cedars, the big cane spruce, which grow about the half way house and Sturtevant camp; Austrian pine and Sequoia Gigantia.

Dance To-night.

The first annual assembly of the Sierra Madre Dancing club will be held in the Town hall to-night, on the eve of Washington's birthday. The hall has been elaborately decorated with national colors for the occasion, and a jolly time is expected.

Ordinance No. 53

An Ordinance of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre ordering certain work to be done on Mountain Trail avenue in said City of Sierra Madre.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. That the Board of Trustees of the city of Sierra Madre deems it to be required by the public interest and convenience, and hereby orders, that the following street work be done, to-wit:

1st. That a box culvert be constructed along the westerly side of Mountain Trail avenue at Laurel avenue as per plan No. 1, and along the easterly side of Mountain Trail avenue at Laurel avenue as per plan No. 2 for such work and profiles on file in the office of the city engineer of said city, and city specifications for the construction of box culverts on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 9, and that said box culverts be of the form and dimensions shown on said plans and profiles.

2nd. That a box culvert be constructed along the westerly side of Mountain Trail avenue at Highland avenue as per plan No. 1 and along the easterly side of Mountain Trail avenue at Highland avenue as per plan No. 2 for such work and profiles on file in the office of the city engineer of said city, and city specifications for the construction of box culverts on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 9, and that said box culverts be of the form and dimensions shown on said plans and profiles.

3rd. That a box culvert be constructed along the westerly side of Mountain Trail avenue at La Belle avenue as per plan No. 1, and along the easterly side of Mountain Trail avenue at La Belle avenue as per plan No. 2 for such work and profiles on file in the office of the city engineer of said city, and city specifications for the construction of box culverts on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 9, and that said box culverts be of the form and dimensions shown on said plans and profiles.

SEC. 2. The city clerk is hereby directed to publish a notice of said work, inviting sealed proposals or bids for doing said work, and referring to the specifications posted or on file once per week for two successive weeks in the "Sierra Madre News," a weekly newspaper published and circulated in said city, hereby designated for that purpose. Said notice shall require a certified check, or bond, either, as prescribed by law, for an amount not less than 10 per cent. of the aggregate of the proposals.

He is also directed to post said notice with specifications conspicuously for five days on or near the chamber door of the place of meeting of the Board of Trustees.

SEC. 3. The city clerk shall certify to the adoption of this ordinance and shall cause the same to be published once per week for two successive weeks in the "Sierra Madre News," said newspaper hereby designated for that purpose, and thereupon and thereafter it shall take effect and be in force.

The foregoing ordinance was adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, held on the 12th day of February, A. D. 1908, by the affirmative vote of at least three trustees, to-wit:

Ayes: Messrs. Hosmer, Krafft, Pegler, Jones.

Absent: Mr. Camp.

Noes: None.

And signed and approved this 12th day of February, A. D. 1908.

C. W. JONES,
President of the Board of Trustees.

Attest: J. J. GRAHAM,
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